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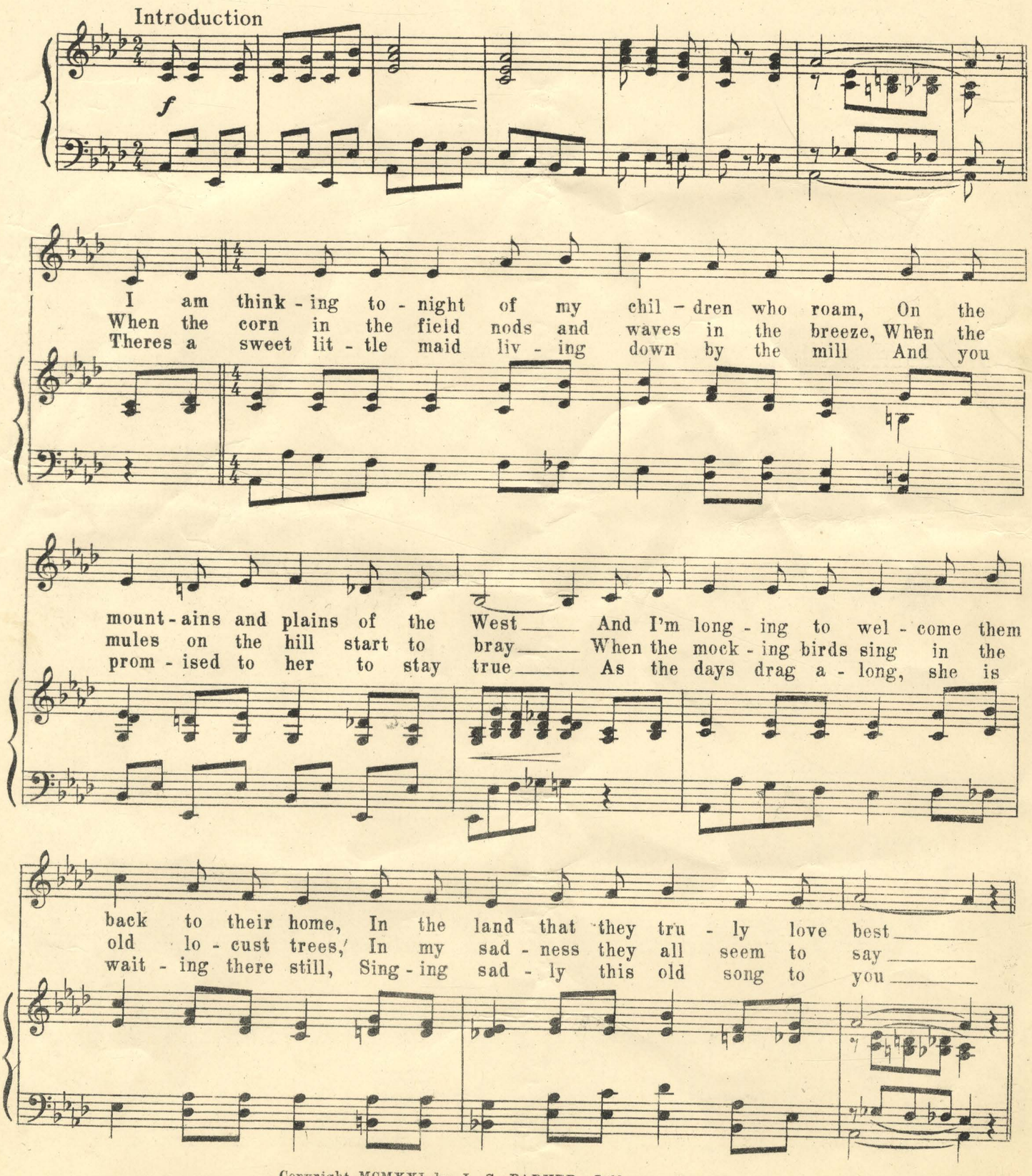
Introduction
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I am think - ing to - night of my chil - dren who roam, On the
When the corn in the field nods and waves in the breeze, When the
Theres a sweet lit - tle maid liv - ing down by the mill And you
mount - ains and plains of the West And I'm long - ing to wel - come them
mules on the hill start to bray When the mock - ing birds sing in the
prom - ised to her to stay true As the days drag a - long, she is
back to their home, In the land that they tru - ly love best
old lo - cust trees, In my sad - ness they all seem to say
wait - ing there still, Sing - ing sad - ly this old song to you

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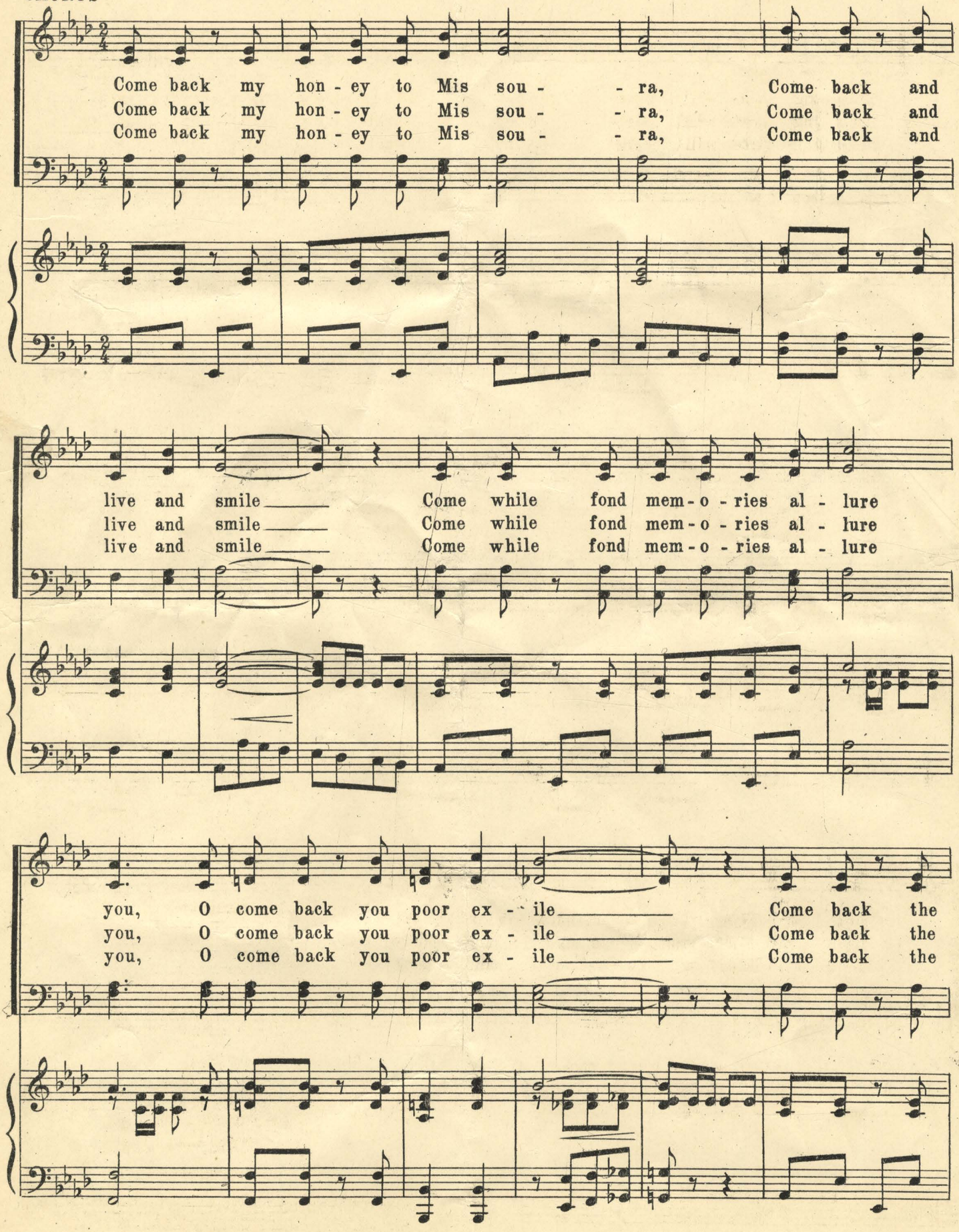
Come back my hon - ey to Mis sou - - ra, Come back and
Come back my hon - ey to Mis sou - - ra, Come back and
Come back my hon - ey to Mis sou - - ra, Come back and
live and smile Come while fond mem - o - ries al - lure
live and smile Come while fond mem - o - ries al - lure
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you, O come back you poor ex - ile Come back the
you, O come back you poor ex - ile Come back the
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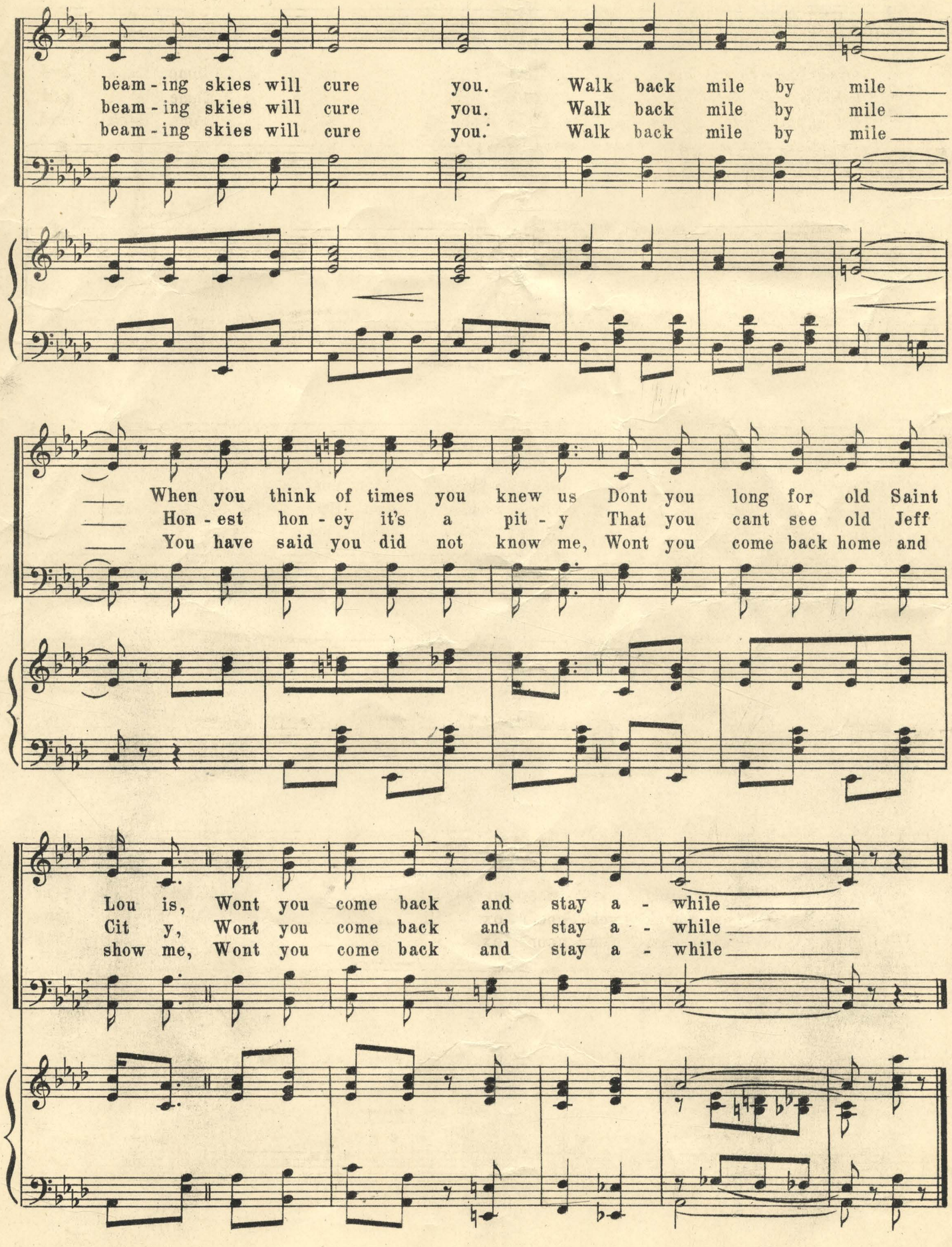
beam - ing skies will cure you. Walk back mile by mile
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When you think of times you knew us Dont you long for old Saint
Hon - est hon - ey it's a pit - y That you cant see old Jeff
You have said you did not know me, Wont you come back home and
Lou is, Wont you come back and stay a - while
Cit y, Wont you come back and stay a - while
show me, Wont you come back and stay a - while